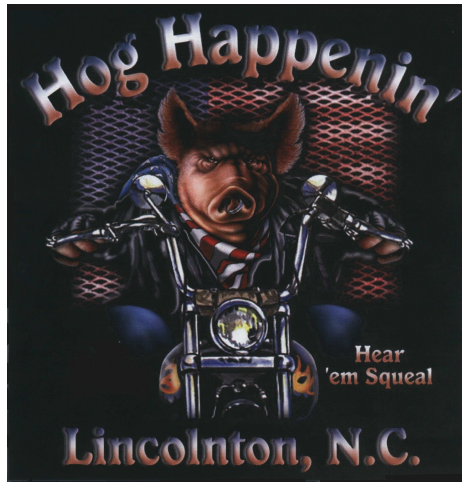


# 2011 LINCOLNTON HOG HAPPENIN'

## State Championship BBQ Cook-Off

June 3 & 4, 2011  
Downtown Lincolnton, NC



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### Official Professional Cooking Team Entry Form 2011 Hog Happenin' State Championship BBQ Cook-Off

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Cook Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be put on check for prize money \_\_\_\_\_

Categories You Plan to Enter  Chicken  Ribs  Pork  Brisket

Anything But  Dessert  Taster's Choice

**Entry Fees:**

- January 7, 2011—April 22, 2011 \$200
- April 25, 2011—May 13, 2011 \$225
- After May 13, 2011 \$250
- Extended Stay Site + \$75

*Cash, check, money order,  
and PayPal accepted.  
To pay via PayPal, visit  
[www.HogHappenin.org](http://www.HogHappenin.org).*

*No checks will be accepted  
for entries received  
after May 13, 2011.*

*Checks may be made payable to the Downtown Development Association of Lincolnton  
114 East Main Street  
Lincolnton, NC 28092*

# 2011 LINCOLNTON HOG HAPPENIN' PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

## PROFESSIONAL BBQ TEAMS

1. Festival hours are Friday, June 3, 2011, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 4, 2011, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Competition meat inspection will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3, 2011 at Gaston College – Lincoln Campus, 511 S. Aspen Street, Lincolnton, NC 28092. Competitors may begin seasoning/injecting/marinating competition meat immediately after the meat is inspected. Setup will take place Friday, June 3, 2011, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Breakdown will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2011 and must be completed by 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2011. No cars will be allowed into the festival area before 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2011.

2. Entry Fees:

Applications received January 7, 2011 – April 22, 2011      \$200

Applications received April 25, 2011 – May 13, 2011      \$225

Applications received After May 13, 2011      \$250

*Entry fees include a 20' x 40' space, water access, electricity, and entry into the following categories: Chicken, Ribs, Pork, Brisket, Anything But, Dessert, and Taster's Choice. Competitors may enter into any or all of the previously mentioned categories, but only those who compete in Chicken, Ribs, Pork, and Brisket will be eligible for the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion prizes.*

3. The Hog Happenin' State Championship BBQ Cook-Off is judged exclusively by KCBS Certified Barbeque Judges.

4. Judging times for the Hog Happenin' State Championship BBQ Cook-Off are as follows:

Anything But	8:00 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2011
Dessert	8:30 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2011
Chicken	12:00 Noon, Saturday, June 4, 2011
Pork Ribs	12:30 p.m., Saturday, June 4, 2011
Pork	1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 4, 2011
Beef Brisket	1:30 p.m., Saturday, June 4, 2011

*Judging will be held at the James W. Warren Citizens Center, 115 W. Main St., Lincolnton, NC 28092.*

5. Awards:

<u>Category</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Place</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Place</u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup> Place</u>
Chicken	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
Ribs	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
Pork	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
Brisket	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
Anything But	\$100	-	-	-	-
Dessert	\$100	-	-	-	-
Taster's Choice	\$100	-	-	-	-

**\*\*Grand Champion \$1,000**

**\*\*Reserve Grand Champion \$750**

*\*\*Must compete in Chicken, Ribs, Pork, and Brisket categories to qualify for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Prizes.*

6. The Hog Happenin' State Championship BBQ Cook-Off is a KCBS-sanctioned competition, and therefore is held in accordance with current KCBS rules and regulations. Current rules can be accessed at [www.kcbs.us](http://www.kcbs.us).

7. Special requests for locations can not be guaranteed and are based on availability and layout.

8. **All competitors must sign in and have their competition meat inspected at Gaston College – Lincoln Campus, 511 S. Aspen Street. Space numbers will be given out at the inspection site. Space numbers will not be given out prior to the event. Competition meat *must* be inspected by the official Hog Happenin' meat inspector. Any meat that is prepared for competition without inspection by the official Hog Happenin' meat inspector will result in the competing team's disqualification from the cook-off. Entry fees will not be refunded for disqualified competitors.**

9. Restroom facilities will be located throughout the event.
10. In accordance with city ordinance, only pets who are participating in the event are allowed at Hog Happenin'. A pet's degree of participation in the event is at the discretion of the Lincolnton Police Department.
11. We reserve the right to deny any application. If your application is not accepted, your application fees will be refunded.
12. Refunds will not be given to teams who cancel their registration less than 15 days before the event.
13. Teams are responsible for providing their own equipment and competition meat. Some cooking sites may be located 100 ft. or more away from the nearest water or electric hook-up. Please plan to bring sufficient lengths of hose and extension cord.
14. A limited number of Extended Stay spaces are available for teams who wish to bring RVs to the competition. The cost for an extended stay space is \$75 and includes a 20' x 40' space, electric (30-amp), and water hook-up. Teams who wish to stay in this lot may come in as early as Thursday, June 2, 2011, and they may stay until 10:00 p.m., Saturday, June 4, 2011. Teams staying in the Extended Stay lot will not have to check in at Gaston College – Lincoln Campus; space numbers will be communicated the week before the event and the official Hog Happenin' meat inspector will inspect competition meat at the Extended Stay lot at 12:30 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2011.
15. All teams must have a fire extinguisher in their possession. Fire extinguishers will be checked during team check-in and meat inspection.
16. The Hog Happenin' features five (5) barbeque vendors, each of whom must also compete in the professional division of the barbeque cook-off. Barbeque vending spaces are offered to the previous year's barbeque vendors first. Those interested in vending at the Hog Happenin' should call (704) 736-8915 for details.
17. **The Hog Happenin' will go on rain or shine**; however, if public safety officials dictate cancellation of the event due to severe weather, neither Hog Happenin', The Downtown Development Association of Lincolnton, The City of Lincolnton, Lincoln County, nor any partnering agencies will be bound to reschedule the event, nor will the aforementioned entities be bound to reimburse team entry fees.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Hog Happenin' Barbeque Cook-off organizers, Lincoln County, City of Lincolnton, the Downtown Development Association of Lincolnton, their representatives, successors, and assign for any and all injuries suffered by me. Further, I hereby grant full permission to Hog Happenin', and/or agents authorized by them, to any photographs, videotapes, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. All state and local alcohol laws enforced.

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Signature of Applicant

Date